English versions) of the State Bank of India, State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur, State Bank of Indore, State Bank of Mysore, State Bank of Patiala and State Bank of Saurashtra for the year 1996-97, alongwith Audited Accounts and Auditor's Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of section 40 of the State Bank of India Act, 1955 and sub-section (3) of section 43 of the State Bank of India (Subsidiary Banks) Act, 1959, respectively.

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Review by the Government of the Working of NTCL, New Delhi for the year 1994-95 etc.

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:

(1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of Section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:-

(i) Review by the Government of the working of the National Textile Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1994-95.

(ii) Annual Report of the National Textile Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1994-95, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

(2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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Annual Accounts of the Rubber Board, Kottayam for the year 1995-96, together with Audit Report Thereon

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (DR. BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:-

(1) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Rubber Board, Kottayam, for the year 1995-96, together with Audit Report thereon.

(2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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(3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English verisons) of the Coffee Board for the year 1995-96.

(ii) a copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Coffee Board for the year 1995-96.

(4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.

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Cost Accounting Records (Sugar) Rules, 1997 published in Notification No. GSR 388(E) in Gazette of India dt. 15 July 1997 etc.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:

(1) A copy of the Cost Accounting Records (Sugar) Rules, 1997 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R. 388(E) in Gazette of India dated the 15th July, 1997, under sub-section (3) of section 642 of the Companies Act, 1956.

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(2) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944:-

(i) G.S.R. 235(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 29th April, 1997 together with an explanatory memorandum seeking to prescribe revised tariff values on aerated waters, generally known as soft drinks, for the purpose of levy of excise duty.

(ii) G.S.R. 236(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 29th April, 1997 together with an explanatory memorandum making certain amendments in the Notification No. 2/95-C.E., dated the 4th January, 1995.

(iii) G.S.R. 241(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 3rd May, 1997 together with an explanatory memorandum seeking to exempt steam used within the factory of its production from the whole of excise duty.

(iv) G.S.R. 252(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 9th May, 1997 together with an explanatory memorandum seeking to exempt excise duty on vegetable saps and extracts, if used within the factory of their production for the manufacture of Ayurvedic, Unani or Siddha medicaments.

(v) G.S.R. 321(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 13th June, 1997 together with an explanatory memorandum seeking to provide full exemption from excise duty to certain categories of goods specified therein when manufactured in rural areas by registered co-operative societies, women's societies, institutions recognised by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission, State Khadi and Village Boards etc.

(vi) G.S.R. 342(E) published in Gazette of India

dated the 25th June, 1997 together with an explanatory memorandum making certain amendments in the Notification No. 4/97-CE, dated the 1st March, 1997.

(vii) G.S.R. 353(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 27th June, 1997 together with an explanatory memorandum providing exemption clearances for home consumption of excisable goods of the description specified therein from so much of the normal duty of excise leviable thereon as is in excess of the amount calculated at the rate specified in the Table annexed with the Notification.

(viii) G.S.R. 354(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 30th, June, 1997 together with an explanatory memorandum making certain amendments in certain Notifications mentioned therein.

(ix) G.S.R. 368(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 7th July 1997 together with an explanatory memorandum making certain amendments in the Notification No 1/95-CE, dated the 4th January, 1995.

(x) G.S.R. 327(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 17th June, 1997 together with an explanatory memorandum seeking to provide that, In accordance with the general practice that was prevalent at the relevant time, the duty of excise and additional duty of excise which were not being levied on unbranded chewing tobacco and captively consumed in the manufacture of branded chewing tobacco, shall not be required to be paid during the period commencing on the 1st day of March, 1994 and ending with 7th day of March, 1994.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT 2314/97]

(3) A copy each of the following Notification (Hindi and English versions) under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962:-

(i) G.S.R. 233(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 29th, April, 1997 together with an explanatory memorandum seeking to amend Notification No. 11/97-Cus., dated the Ist March, 1997 so as to exempt kits required for conversion of motor-spirit driven vehicles into propane driven vehicles.

(ii) G.S.R. 269(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 21st May, 1997d together with an explanatory memorandum making certain amendments in the Notification No. 11/97-Cus., dated the 1st March, 1997.

(iii) G.S.R. 275(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 26th May, 1997 together with an explanatory memorandum seeking to exempt petroleum crude from so much of the additional duty of customs as is equal to the cess leviable on Domestically produced petroleum crude under the Oil Industry Development Act, 1974.

(iv) G.S.R. 300(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 2nd June, 1997 together with an explanatory memorandum making certain amendments in Notification No. 11/97-Cus., dated the 1st March, 1997.

(v) G.S.R. 301(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 3rd June, 1997 together with an explanatory memorandum seeking to prescribe a concessional rate of basic customs duty of ten percent *ad-valorem* on external silicone breast prosthesis.

(vi) The Project Imports (Amendments) Regulations, 1997, published in Notification No. G.S.R. 308(E) in Gazette of India dated the 5th June, 1997.

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(4) A copy of the Notification No. G.S.R. 234(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated the 29th April, 1997 together with an explanatory memorandum seeking to impose anti-dumping duty on Bisphenol-A exported from the United States of America into India by the exporters mentioned in the Notification, under sub-section (7) of section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT 2316/97]

(5) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under section 77 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985:-

(i) The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Rules, 1997, published in Notification No. G.S.R. 350(E) in Gazette of India dated the 27th June, 1997.

(ii) S.O. 503(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 16th July, 1996 specifying the quantity in relation to the narcotic drugs or Psychotropic Substances as "small quantity" for the purpose of clause (a) of section 27 of the Act.

(iii) S.O. 527(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 23rd July, 1996 specifying the quantity in relation to the narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances mentioned therein as "small quantity" for the purpose of clause (b) of section 27 of the Act.

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